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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: DEAV2003/0081US NP

INVENTORS: Christian Stapper, et al.

TITLE: **Cycloalkyl-Substituted Amino Acid Derivatives, Processes for Their Preparation and Their Use as Pharmaceuticals**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification Total Pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
a. Newly unexecuted (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Power of Attorney Total Pages

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

If a **CONTINUING** Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information:

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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This Application claims priority from German Application No. 10308355.3 filed February 27, 2003; and this application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/487,511 filed July 15, 2003.
(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(*PTO/SB/09-12*) Status still proper and desired

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German 10308355.3
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

15. Other: Application Data Sheet

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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	770		2001	375	Utility filing fee	770
	1002	340		2002	165	Design filing fee	
	1003	530		2003	260	Plant filing fee	
	1004	770		2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160		2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$770)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

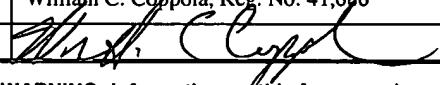
		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	27	-20**= 7	x 18	= 126
Independent	1	- 3**= 0	x 88	= 0
Claims				
Multiple Dependent				
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FEES CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English Specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480		2502	235	Design issue fee	
	1503	640		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)							
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